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BRAZIL DENUCLEARIZATION RES.

TOLD MEMDEL FOLLOWING LA GROUP DISCUSSION THIS MORNING THAT WHOLE PROBLEM DENUCLEARIZATION ITEM MISMANAGED. MATTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED FIRST IN OAS AND, IF AGREEMENT REACHED THERE, FORWARDED TO UN AS OAS ACT WITH REQUEST THAT UN OBTAIN RECIPROCAL ASSURANCES BY NUCLEAR POWERS. HE SAID ONLY REASON MANY NATIONS APPEAR TO FAVOR ITEM IS BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE US IS FOR IT AND FOLLOW US LEAD THESE MATTERS. ARGENTINA AND VENEZUELA HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS, HOWEVER, AND WILL ABSTAIN.

INFORMED MEMDEL THAT ARGENTINA, VENEZUELA, EL SALVADOR, PARAGUAY AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN.

RAISED QUESTION UTILITY RES IF CUBA NOT INVOLVED AND IF LA UNANIMITY NOT OTHERWISE ACHIEVED. SAID MEXICO SEEMS HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS.

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